

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, lines 9-16: change these lines to read as follows:

To facilitate positioning and securing piston halves 12 and 13 in relation to collar 22 or heads 28 and 29, the surfaces of depressions 31 can be provided with knife-like radial or axial elevations 31a that dig into collar 22 or heads 28 and 29. With piston halves 12 and 13 appropriately oriented in relation to piston rod 3 and to bolt 11 or halves 26 and 27 accordingly, the arrangement will be stable both axially and radially no matter how the system is finally assembled. Heads 28 and 29 and collar 22 may have a polygonal surrounding surface section. --